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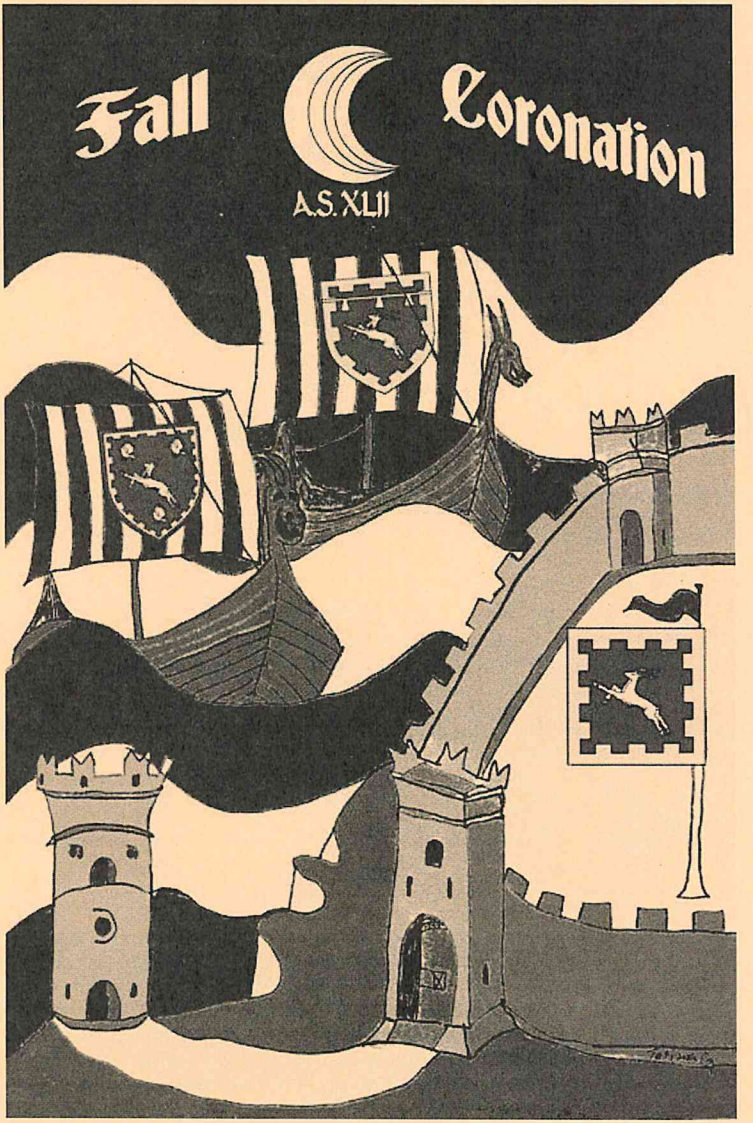

Hosted by the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun
November 10-11, 2007

Official Calendar of Events

November 2007			
◈◘	♣	10-11	Fall Coronation (Nahirun Kabirun) Tatiana 505-382-9658
◈	♣	16	Masked Ball (Blaiddwyn) Natal'ia 505-247-8032
	♣	17	Toys for Tots (Caer Galen) Shoshona 303-926-1971
◈	♣	17	Day of A&S (al-Barran) Bevin 505-296-2581
	♣	17	Toys for Tots (Caerthe) Ksenyia 720-981-0478
◈	♣	18	Toys for Tots (al-Barran) Cristin 505-453-1908
◈	♣	30	Winter Revel (Unser Hafen) Rivkah 970-622-9508
	♣	30-Dec 2	Known World Academy of the Rapier (Northshield) www.kwar2007.org
December 2007			
◈	♣	1	Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys 307-632-1133
◈	♣	8	Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen) Meenakshi 303-404-3321
◈	♣	15-16	Midwinter & War Practice (al-Barran) Solveig 505-830-9388
January 2008			
◈	♣	5	12th Night (Caerthe) Jorunn 720-670-0702
◈	♣	12	12th Night (Citadel) Aine 915-471-2021
February 2008			
◈	♣	12-18	Estrella War XXIV (Kingdom of Atenveldt) www.estrellawar.org
March 2008			
◈	♣	8	Spring Crown Tournament (Gleann Medonach) Stephana 505-623-3413,
	♣	15	Corn Beef Bash (Windkeep) Tiberius 719-232-5565
	♣	29	Arts & Sciences (Caerthe) Domin 720-318-8260
April 2008			
	♣	5	Some-Thing (Windkeep) Catriona 307-433-8241

Royal Progress:

⦿ - His Majesty plans to attend . **O** - Her Majesty plans to attend.

◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

● - His Highness plans to attend. ○ - Her Highness plans to attend.

◘ - Their Highnesses both plan on attending.

The Kingdom Chronicler maintains the "Official Outlands Calendar" of Events.

Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

How to ensure your event is listed as an Official Outlands Event:

Email or mail (see contact information on page 6 of the Outlandish Herald) your completed event registration form to the Kingdom Chronicler at: *kingdomcalendar@outlands.org)*

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Email the following information to The Kingdom Chronicler : Event Date, Description, Location and Autocrat Information. Email: *kingdomcalendar@outlands.org*

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Unto all who come by these letters do Mordygan and Madigan, King and Queen of the Outlands send warm and humble greetings.

We are most grateful for all of Our most noble populace and their tremendous generosity. There are many who made this reign for Us wonderful. We must give thanks to all those who have made this a most memorable time for Us.

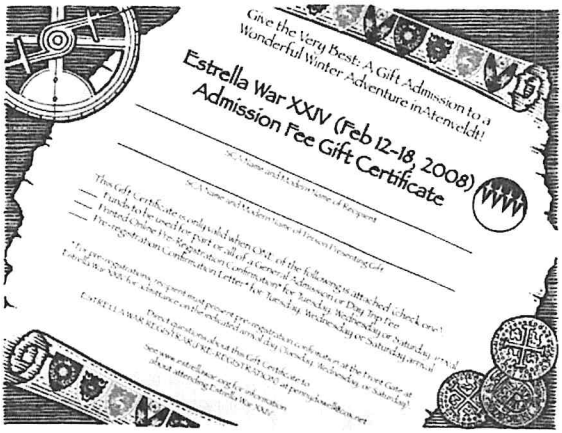
First to Mistress Avril, Our Chatelaine, who has done an enormous amount of work to keep Us up to date and on time. She has worked tirelessly to make Our stay wherever that may be as comfortable as possible. Mistress Tana, through her creative vision, crafted Us pieces of wearable art that We were fortunate to be gifted with. Mistress Bennet made sure that We were well fed with excellent food, as well as opening Our eyes to the culinary creations of Our populace. Mistress Nadrah and The Honorable Lady Ymanya's work as Kingdom Scribe made Our job's all the less difficult thanks to their great efforts. Sir Michael donated a most generous amount of time and energy, along with Sir Kragon to haul and set up Royal Encampment for Us. To Baroness Constance who personally created much of the largess that We gave. Sir Roger was most generous in the creation of well crafted largess which aided Us in Our diplomatic relations with other Kingdoms. To all of Our Champions, Ladies in Waiting and the Queen's Guard, We are ever grateful for the support you have given freely during Our reign. It is an act of friendship of which We will always treasure.

All of these good gentles made Our work as King and Queen easier. The Outlands is truly blessed by her populace's skilled and giving nature.

As a last note, during Our reign We have experienced many great joys and several losses. The most recent of which, was His Excellency Don Sorin of Erlinstar. His sweet countenance shall be missed.

Mordygan Madigan

King Queen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White Stag Principal Herald

Here follows the White Stag letter for the November OH:

The June Letter of Acceptance and Return has been issued by Laurel. The results have been posted to the outlands-heralds email list and will be available online at: http://www.sca.org/heraldry/loar/

Last month, I mentioned that Laurel has reduced the fees due to Laurel (from the kingdom) from $4 to $3 per new item. After some consideration, I am matching that reduction.The new amount due to kingdom will be $8 per item. Local groups may still add $1 per item to cover their local costs (copying, mailing, etc.). This change is effective November 1st.

There have also been a couple of important office transitions in the College of Heralds. Furukusu Masahide-dono has completed his tenure as Rampart Herald and His Lordship Æðeluulf Munec is his successor. Lady Kymma Godric has elected to step down and Lord Tyr von Wolfsberg is her successor as Wimble Herald. I thank them all for their willingness to serve our kingdom.

Serving Crown and heraldry,
Marie de Blois

Earl Marshal

Greetings!

At Stag's Con, I was honored to step up and become the new Earl Marshall of the Outlands. Sir Mavrikii Andronikov has been an outstanding Earl Marshall and I hope to continue his example.

War is fast approaching and war/mellee practices are picking up the pace. I ask that all fighters and marshalls constantly check armour and thrusting tips during these practices. Good safety on the field means that we have all of our army at war.

Sir Dennis the Wright

Hospitaller

Good Outlanders, I am sorry to address such a mundane topic, but alas, I must. On several list serves throughout the known world, to include the Outlands, members have been posting advertisements they have found in certain magazines SCAers like to read. The ads are feelers from reality programs seeking potential new contestants and participants. The SCA cannot prevent anyone from participating in the shows, but its policy is clear; it will not allow its name, logo or anything specifically held by the corporation to be used by the production. This is to preserve the good name and reputation of the Society. In addition, the SCA does not want to be a bulletin board for them to hang their want-ads.

I am asking, which is all I can do, that Outlanders not assist in the proliferation of these ads on member-owned list groups. Remember your reputation takes a lifetime to build and the appearance on one reality show to destroy.

Yours in Service,
Ordog Magyar Bela

Minister of Children

Unto the great populace of the Outlands does Lady Jayne Barber, Kingdom Minister of Children send greetings.

There are several Society and Kingdom Policies for youth in the SCA. This letter is a brief overview of the current Society Policies. In next month's letter, I'll give you an overview of the Outlands Policies. If you want more details, please contact me at krege@aps.edu and I'll send you copies of the expanded overview and the following memorandums, which I sent in July, 2007 to the Outlands, MOC, Outlands Youth Team and other lists. Baroness Ardenia Aruadh is the Society Children's Officer Coordinator and she can be reached at (802) 635-7659, children@sca.org. There is no Society Youth Ministry Handbook.

There are three Society Handbooks and three Memorandums (updating the youth policies) from Society Seneschals and Society President.

1) Organizational Handbook, April 2001, Revised December 2006. In Corpora, Section IX.A.7-9 addresses Society Combat by minors (on page 25 of Corpora and on page 36 of the Handbook). http://www.sca.org/docs/govdocs.pdf
2) Seneschal's Handbook, October 2005 edition. Sections VIII and XII and Appendix A of the Society Seneschal's Handbook address Children's Activities, Parental Responsibilities for Children at SCA Events, Ministry of Children, Waivers and Parental Consent Forms, SCA Children's Officers and SCA-Sponsored Children's Activities. http://www.sca.org/docs/SocSenHandbook-200510.pdf
3) Marshal's Handbook, Rev. March 21, 2007. Minor Authorization is addressed in Section I.B.1-5, Combat Authorization Requirements—Minor Authorizations (p. 5-6). http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/combat/armored/marshal_handbook.pdf
4) On the SCA website, there is an undated letter regarding minors waivers from Maestra Francesca (Meg Baron, former President of the SCA). http://www.sca.org/docs/waiver_treatise.pdf
5) A May 19, 2007 Memorandum from Master Aaron Swiftrunner, Society Seneschal (George Reed, VP of Operations) expanded The Society Seneschal Policy for Youth Activities, under Section VIII of the Society Seneschal's Handbook and was subject to review by the SCA Board of Directors. This expanded policy was effective May 19, 2007 and expanded the previous "Two Deep Rule", which requires a minimum of two unrelated adults to be present at "all organized SCA activities for minors." This expanded policy applies, regardless of whether or not the local group has a Minister of Children Officer. There is also a new section, which addresses "Neglect of Parental (or Guardian) Responsibility for Minors". This new policy also gives required penalties for violations under both of these new expanded policies in Section VIII.
6) An April, 2007 Memorandum from Master Aaron Swiftrunner, Society Seneschal, announced a new policy that many individuals who serve in a leadership or supervisory position of youth in the SCA will be required to have background checks by an outside agency. A second memorandum addressed frequently asked Questions and Answers about the new policy. This is to be implemented in 2008 and further information on the specifics was due in October, 2007 from the SCA Board of Directors.

In service,

Lady Jayne Barber

Scribe

Unto the populace of the Outlands, Greetings:

As one reign draws to a close and another begins, I would tend to several items of scribal business. I would like remind all scribes that custom and special scroll texts are more than welcome. To use a custom text, simply send a copy of the text to the Kingdom Scribeâ€™s office for approval.

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to all of the amazing scribes who created scrolls over the reign of Mordygan and Madigan. To Mistress Nadrah, Mistress Bennet, Mistress Monika, THLady Brighid, Lady Angel and Lady Síle, who each created multiple scrolls over the reign, goes my deepest gratitude.

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Lady Aine inghean Chormaic
Lord Anthony Nicolo Fantino
Lady Cristiane Woayde
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Lady Medb Dúinfeichín
Lady Rashida bint Rashid
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Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark
Master Massimiliano Pontieri dal Sasso
Mistress Averil du Bois d'Avignon
HE Leona Roy Colquhoun
HE Yazida bint Zarif
THLord Llywus ap Alan
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Lady Cerydwen de Gyrlyngton
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Lord Michael M'Quilline
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Lady Síle inghean Duibh Darach

In service,
Ymanya Murray

Rapier Marshall

Unto the Rapier Fighters of the Outlands Greetings,

With the Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney upon us, I would like to remind all that this is a tourney to do two very important jobs, not a prize. Two positions in the court will be chosen. They will require the attention and attendance of those selected for the next six months. If you have the slightest doubt that you could fulfill these duties, then do NOT enter this tournament. Even if you think you cannot possibly win it, it is always a possibility. The more prestigious position, Rapier of Chivalry, is selected by Her Majesty and I have seen those who were out in two rounds become Her choice, because of their chivalric conduct on the field. Good luck to all in our premier tourney.

With respect to Estrella War, the negotiations are done. The biggest concern for the Outlands is that tip cuts will be a part of all scenarios. If you do not know how they are done, check with your local AMs. A properly executed tip cut is easy to recognize and is the only kind that is acceptable and per the treaty must be a minimum of 6" long, the same as the draw and push cuts. Unfortunately there are those who do not properly understand how to execute them and think that any contact of the blade with their opponent equals a tip cut. Why I want you to learn the proper method is so you can recognize, and explain to your opponent if the 'tip cut' is not properly executed.

In Service,
Christian

Outgoing Minister of the Lists

Fair Outlands, Good Day!

This is my last missive to you all as Outlands Minister of the List. Bantiarna Sáerlaith inghean Roibeard will be assuming this role at Their Highnesses Coronation in Nahrun Kabirun. She has been a most capable baronial MOL, and has already started her work for this office. I cannot thank her enough for her willingness to step forward and take on the office. I have traveled these great lands far and wide over the past years, and found no place without wonderful hospitality. I wish her the same in her travels, and that she be allowed to partake in all the kindness everyone has shown me.

I cannot thank everyone who has made this office a wonderful experience. I am ready to give it on to new hands, but will always hold the memories of this office close to my heart. The people I have had the privilege to meet, and to work along side have been phenomenal. It has been my greatest honor to hold this position. I know that at the end of every reign and every officer's tenure, there is a list of thank yous that should be said. I am no different. I beg your indulgence as I take this time to address a few (I promise) who have greatly made this an enjoyable time.

First, and foremost, to my most wonderful husband, Lord Vax, who spent many weekends at home with our children, while I was traveling. I almost always came home to a clean house, and a hearty meal....no matter the hour of my arrival. Without him, I cannot imagine how I would be anything useful. I love you.

To Lady Julianne, my road mate and roommate (and unofficial deputy), there are not enough words, if I filled this cover to cover. I hope that two will suffice, thank you.

And to THL Seuilla whose coaching and advice, along with the hard work she continued (and, hopefully, will continue) to do for this office, are far beyond the call of duty and honor. She has the heart of an angel, and I cannot think of anyone else I would have chosen to take over for.

Thank you to: Sir Mavrikii (just for putting up with me, and for being such a good boss!), THL Angus (who carried more of my stuff, including my kids, than I ever have), Baroness Ceara (the snack fairy), THL Marie and THL Aethelwulf (for being such good company, and making me see that heraldry can be fun), Duchess Kathryn (for all your help from day one, you taught me that this office is sometimes much more than running a list) and to Master Duncan (always a smiling face, your subtle and not-so-subtle presence has been a great joy).

There are many more, from all over the Kingdom, to thank as well, but I will not list them all individually. Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses, to the fighters and consorts, without you, there would be no need for this office. I am proud to have been a small part of your memorable days. From the autocrats who took care of all of my needs, to the heralds card runners, waterbearers and feast coordinators. All I had to do at events was to show up, everything else was taken care of by others, more hard working than myself, I thank you all profusely.

As I close this chapter, I have reflected much, and I have never had a job with so much joy. To the fighters, to the Stag, and the Outlands, I remain

As Ever, Yours,
THL Mariah Abramsdottir

Greetings from the Heirs to the Stag Throne

Greetings unto Their Royal Majesties and the populace of the Outlands.

We have just recently returned from Treaty Negotiations in the lands of Atenveldt. After many long hours the treaty was finally signed and the guidelines for this year's Estrella WAR were set. This year the Outlands will fight along side Artemisia against the armies of Atenveldt and Caid.

We ask all those who plan on attending WAR, to please read the treaty. Artisans, if you haven't already, start on your Arts and Sciences entry. Archers, you know who you are, start "targeting" so we can get that WAR Point too. If you are a heavy or a light fighter please look at the scenarios, some of them are a little confusing so to have a working understanding of them beforehand will benefit all fighters. Also we ask all Baronies and Shires who host fighter practices to please get a copy of the treaty and take it with you so you can practice the specific scenarios, in order to better prepare for WAR!!

In service to Their Majesties and the Outlands,

Alrik — Crown Prince

Slaine — Crown Princess

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands.

We bear to you unfortunate tidings. Don Sorin, founder of Clan Erlinstar, passed on Sunday night, September 30, in Santa Fe, after a long fight against renal and hepatic failure.

His presence and influence will be sorely missed. Sorin was the 23rd White Scarf of the Outlands and one of the first Outlands Rapier Queen's Guards. He was cadet to Don Heinrich, and received the Trefoil for raising a household. Sorin was also a Baron of the Court, known to many as His Grooviness.

Sorin touched people across the Knowne World with his warm heart, quick laughter, and rapier wit. Many held him up as an embodiment of the ideal of the Society. He never held back his gentility or generosity, and treated all he met with respect.

Sorin departed this world peacefully, surrounded by his family members and the family he made for himself through Erlinstar and the Outlands. To honor Sorin's memory, we will always remember how he taught us to live with an open heart, embracing arms, and by always looking for the good in people. Let our thoughts and prayers be with those he left behind. Always remember the good fight.

Yours in Love and Service,
Lord Traithgren McCormick of Erlinstar, cadet to Don Sorin
Lady Saeloman of Erlinstar, cadet to Dona Rebekah Tynker

Don Sorin of Erlinstar

Requeiscat in Pacem

Award of Arms	1994-07-09
Trefoil -- the Outlands	1996-02-16
White Scarf of the Outlands	1996-04-20 by Artan V and Aziza
Legion of Gallantry of the Outlands	1997-11-09
Baron of the Court	1998-05-09 by Cameron and Anne Aliz

Unto the great populace of the Outlands, do We Mordygan and Madigan, your King and Queen, send greetings,

At this time We have words for Our populous regarding Our recent Crown Tournament. Every King of the Outlands swears an oath to guard always that Their Peers remain honorable, and as a result of actions that day We must reply.

The day was splendid and We bore witness to many great feats of arms and our Heirs are fairly and honorably won and placed in the line of succession. In Our Crown Tournament each entrant swore by Our sword to fairly judge the blows that land upon him, and that they will allow their opponents to do the same. We witnessed a few deeds which displeased Us greatly that disregarded this oath as well as in the fighter's general demeanor and comportment both on and off the field.

In writing this missive we aim not to chastise individuals. We wish to make it known that actions in violation of honor and oaths taken, in any tournament, but the least in Crown Tournament, are not acceptable to Us and not examples to be followed. These actions work not only to diminish those who performed them, but also Our Kingdom as a whole. We therefore ask all to head these words.

Know all, that We, the Crown of the Outlands, do not condone such actions and ever shall not. We pursue the very best from all of our Populace and hold our Peers as exemplars to an even higher standard of behavior.

We know that everyone is capable of making mistakes and wish for it to be known that taking responsibility for these mistakes is what assists us all in learning from them and making the Kingdom greater and stronger.

We are ever available for discussion with any member of the populace regarding this missive.

We remain, the Outlands' servants,

Mordygan Madigan

Outlands Fall Coronation & War Practice
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Nahrun Kabirun
Date: November 10-11, 2007
Location: The Elks Lodge 1119, 3000 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005 (Coronation); Young Park, Las Cruces NM (War practice)
Autocrat: Lady Tatiana Grigorevna (Carol Thomas), 3624 Marion Ln., Las Cruces NM 88012, 505-382-9658, anubisgrrl@aol.com
Feast Coordinator: Lord Valentinos Akrites (David Thomas), 3624 Marion Ln., Las Cruces NM 88012, 505-382-9658, davidt3001@aol.com
Reservations: Limited to 200; please make reservations by Nov. 1. To reserve, send in the SCA Name(s), Legal Name(s), Group, Membership number(s) and number of places needed. Make all checks payable to SCA-Nahrun Kabirun. Send to Lord Valentinos (David Thomas), 3624 Marion Ln, Las Cruces NM 88012, 505-382-9658, nahrun@aol.com.
Site: Opens at 9 am and closes at 9 pm.
Site Fee: $10 for adults (plus the $3.00 non-member surcharge), $5.00 for children 6-12, children 5 and under are free.
Feast Fee: $10 for adults, $5 for children 6-12, 5 and under are free.
Website: http://www.geocities.com/scanahrun/coronation/htm
The site is WET, but NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES (alcohol or non-alcohol, including water, even unopened) are permitted. All beverages must be purchased onsite. A cash bar will be available during the event. NOTE: The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun will provide bottled water and some non-alcoholic beverages during the day for free. The cash bar will be well stocked with familiar non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages. Attendees may order beverages in advance (most anything can be ordered by the Elks) for consumption at the event, contact the autocrat for advanced beverage orders.

As the summer rains give way to autumn's glory, so does the Kingdom of the Outlands honor our current sovereigns, King Mordygan and Queen Madigan, and welcome our new King and Queen, Alrik and Slaine, in the joyous celebration of Fall Coronation. The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun welcomes all to share in this jubilant and grand tradition in the gentle environs of the Southern Outlands.

There will be tournaments, a donation lunch, and a silent auction during the day.

A War Practice will follow on Sunday at Young Park. Also on Sunday, the Peers of the Realm will have the opportunity to meet under the shade of the park's pavilions at the lakeside.
Schedule:

Saturday (Elks Lodge)
9 am: Site opens
10 am: Coronation Court
12noon: Queen's Champion tourney
1:30 pm: Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney
(White Scarf meeting to follow tourney)
3:30 pm: Laurel Circle
4:15 pm: Pelican Circle
5 pm: Court (at their Majesties' pleasure)
Feast to follow Court
9 pm: Site closes

Sunday (Young Park)
8 am: Chivalry Cirlce
8:30 am: Landed Nobility meeting
9 am: Kingdom Officers meeting
9 am -12 noon: War practice

Amenities: The site has RV hookups for water and electricity for a nominal fee (contact the autocrat for details). Details on local hotels and crash space will follow.
Hotel: Super 8 Las Cruces East, 4411 N. Main St./3405 Bataan Memorial West. 505-382-1490. Other hotels: http://www.lascrucescvb.org/html/las_cruces_hotels.html
Crash Space: Crash space is available though space is limited. Contact THL Corbin de Heather (corbincenturion@yahoo.com) to make arrangements.

Directions: From the North: Take I-25 S to I-70 W (exit 6, toward Las Cruces). Turn right on I-70 W/Main Street. Turn right on Elks Drive. Turn right into the parking lot at the Elks Lodge 1119 (about .2 miles on the right). From the South: Take I-10 W to I-25 N. Take I-25 N to I-70 W (exit 6, toward Las Cruces). Take the left-hand lane of the exit ramp in order to get onto I-70 W/Main Street. Turn right on Elks Drive. Turn right into the parking lot at the Elks Lodge 1119 (about .2 miles on the right).

Blaiddwyn Masked Ball
16 November 2007, 6:30PM - 9:30PM
The College of Blaiddwyn, University of New Mexico, Student Union Building
Presented by: Lady Natal'ia Mechislavova
(Teri Henderson 505.247.8032,scotishtrollip@yahoo.com)
Site fee: An unwrapped toy, $5 or more value (or $5) to go to Toys 4 Tots.
($3 will be charged for NMS when it applies.)
The Site is **VERY DRY**. No outside food or drink allowed.

It is my greatest request that you come join the College of Blaiddwyn in celebrating the gift of freewill and hope. Let us welcome new friends and old friends alike who wish to be a part of our medieval experience through the arts of music and ballroom dance with a hint of mystery of who lies behind the mask. Come and experience a night of magic and enlightenment by dancing at the Mask Ball. There will be prizes for the best maskes and fundraisers for the College. There will be refreshments and drinks provided.

Directions: Follow your best route to the 125 and Central exit. Travel east on Central until you get to Yale turn left unto UNM campus make your first right to the parking garage. There is limited side street parking across the street from UNM. And parking area's located off of Yale and Central. The SUB is the 2nd building on the left from the parking garage. Take elevator or stairs to the 3rd floor to Ballroom A. Look for SCA signs.

Toys for Tots
Barony of Caer Galen
November 17, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. This is a **dry** site.

The Barony of Caer Galen invites you to our Annual Toys-for-Tots event and demo at the Boulder County Fairgrounds. While the weather will be cold there will be fun and games indoors. Activities are planned that will appeal to everyone! These include: Rapier and Heavy lists, Archery, Equestrian (there will not be horses to rent) pre-registration will be required, A&S displays, and various games with prizes to be awarded.

A&S displays: Please share your work and documentation if you have it. Winner will be determined by populace vote. The A&S display will have a populace vote for their favorite display. There will also be performances by Histrionically Speaking (Actio ad Absurdum) – if you saw them at 3 Stags your gonna love 'em here! Other surprise displays and games are in the works – come and see!

Your donation of an **unwrapped, new** toy will gain you entrance into the tourneys and voting in the A&S displays. You will be able to exchange a new toy for voting tokens.

The **Caer Galen Cooks** will be preparing a donation lunch; all are invited to partake of the fruits of their labor for a small financial donation. Please remember to bring your own feast gear and chairs.

Site entrance fee – a new unwrapped toy per person
Tournament entrance fee – a new unwrapped toy per person
Archery entrance fee – a new unwrapped toy per person – this will be an indoor site – please plan accordingly (at the moment archery is tentatively on the schedule and we hope to have everything worked out before the event to make this tournament possible)
Equestrian - $10 **plus** a new unwrapped toy (to help defray cost of additional insurance.) If you plan to bring your horse please contact Morgan Silver at mssilvertiger@hotmail.com [please reference the Toys for Tots event in the subject line], or 303-931-8934 [no calls after 9pm] in advance to coordinate. There is a pre-registration form to be completed **prior to** the event. This will be posted to the Caer Galen website as soon as available. Please contact Morgan Silver or Diana of the Tulips (dianatulips@yahoo.com) with questions regarding pre-registration. If you do not contact these coordinators before the event there may not be adequate room for you and your horse. There is the possibility to rent a stall but you must contact the Equestrian coordinators prior to the event to make arrangements.

Location: Boulder Co. Fairgrounds Park, 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont.

Directions: 287 North to Ken Pratt Blvd (Hwy 119) turn left, right immediately after RR tracks, onto Nelson, Drive to fairgrounds, turn right into entrance. Please see the Caer Galen website for the fall/winter fighter practice location: http://www.caergalen.org/mtgfighter.html

Autocrat: Lady Shoshanna at 303-926-1971 (no calls after 9pm) or email at susanrlin@gmail.com. Please reference Toys for Tots event in the subject line.

Event: Toys for Tots
Date: Saturday, November 17, 2007, 9 am to 4 pm
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caerthe
Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Livestock Arena,
15200 W 6th Ave, Golden, CO 80401
Autocrat: Lady Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya (Melissa Morman)
8806 West Elmhurst Avenue, Littleton, CO 80128
720-981-0478 mmorman@earthnet.net
Donation Lunch Coordinator: Lady Ailea ingen Fhiodhbhuide (Kyra Lee),
kyrarehlee@gmail.com
Fees: One new, unwrapped toy per person.
(Checks for the brass bowl lunch made payable to SCA-Caerthe)
Site is **DRY**, and no glass containers are permitted.

Greetings to all! Come to Caerthe's Toys for Tots event, Saturday, November 17, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Bring your swords, bring your finest food for a brass bowl potluck, coordinated by the gracious Lady Ailea (funds raised will go to buy more TOYS), bring your A&S items for display (we are planning a theme of medieval children's toys), but most of all, bring TOYS! Once again, there will be tourneys to determine the Champion of the Tots (heavy weapons) and Defender of the Tots (light weapons), a competition to choose the Artisan of the Tots (A&S), and, of course, the Patron of the Tots (who will bring the most toys?)

Directions to Jefferson County Fairgrounds: Take your best route to I-70. From the West, go to Exit 262 (Colfax Street exit--downhill ramp). At the light, turn left onto Colfax (you will be heading east). At the 2nd stoplight (Colorado Mills/Denver West Boulevard and Indiana), turn right. Go to the 5th stoplight to the 6th Avenue Frontage Road and turn right. Fairgrounds entrance will be on the left. **From the East**, take Exit 261 (6th Avenue East). Stay in the right hand lane--this immediately becomes the exit ramp to Indiana Street. Take the Indiana Street exit. Turn right onto Indiana Street, then turn right (west) onto the 6th Avenue Frontage Road (1st light). This will take you to the fairgrounds entrance on the left.

Al-Barran Arts and Sciences Champion Competition and A Day of A & S
When: Saturday November 17, 2007 8:30am until 3:30pm
Where: Albuquerque Christian School 7201B Montgomery Blvd NE Albuquerque NM 87109
Site is Very DRY
Fee: Adult members $5 or new toy
Adult nonmembers $8 or new toy! and $3 nonmember charge
Youth 6yrs-17yrs $3 or new toy!; Youth 0-5yrs FREE or new toy!
Checks can be made out to: SCA al-Barran
The time is near for Her Excellency Monika the Fair, Baroness of al-Barran, to choose a new Arts and Sciences Champion for the mighty barony of al-Barran!! Prepare your greatest works of art! Come show one and all the fierce number of talented artisans we have here in al-Barran! Documentation is not required but is encouraged to improve your chances. Be Fun and Creative when preparing your display for Her Excellency Monika. The only requirement for entry into the competition is a current paid subscription to the Baronial Shaft. The subscription and list for entry will be open from 9am until 11am. Judging will begin at 11am.
DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Find best route to the intersection of Montgomery and Louisiana. Just East of Louisiana about 1 block, school is on the north side of Montgomery. (Across from Shoes on a Shoestring)

Come One! Come All! During the Arts and Sciences Champion Competition there will be many classes for all ages to attend along with games and good times in a commons area. A donation lunch will be served.

In need of wonderful happy volunteers to help run Gate, sign up subscriptions for the Shaft, games tables, set up, clean up and serving lunch. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering at this great event!

Autocrat: Bevin mka Suzanne Pressley, 505-296-2581 hipptatt77@yahoo.com, 6350 Eubank Blvd NE APT 1113, Albuquerque NM 87111 (No calls after 9pm Please!)

Al-Barran Toys for Tots
Sunday November 18th 2007
10am-4pm
Bataan Memorial Park, 3401 Lomas Blvd Albuquerque, NM 87106
Lady Cristin, (Crystal Liberty) 6350 Eubank Blvd NE Apt 1113 Albuquerque,NM 87111
505-296-2581HM 505-453-1908Cell, crystalliberty27@yahoo.com
Entrance to Tourneys and SIte is a New Unwrapped Toy, If making Donations of Cash for purchase of toys, please make checks payable to SCA Inc-Al-Barran
Site is DRY

Greetings Generous Outlanders, Thier Excellencies Sir Gregor and Lady Monika and Myself wish all to come to this glorious event and support a wonderful cause. We continue to support our Mighty King and his challenge to the Known world. Al-barran will be glorious in the hearts of children again this festive season and show the known world our grand generosity. We will hold our traditional tournaments for our Toys for Tots champions both Heavy and Light. HRH Alarik Boleslavsson is our current Heavy weapons T4TChampion and Lord Michael McQuillane is our current light weapons T4Tchampion. We look forward to a wonderful day filled with generosity and fun. We have a most wonderful Prize table in the planning by Mistress Genevre, There will be high quality prizes for all who fight and help with this event, your generosity will be rewarded beyond anything you have witnessed before!

Please also join us for a donation lunch provided by the wonderful talent of Lady Sile Inghean Duibh Darach.

Directions to Bataan Memorial Park: Take your best route to I-40 and Carlisle Blvd, Go south on Carlisle untill you reach Lomas Blvd. Turn Right on Lomas and the park with be on your Right hand side right after the Walgreens

As the year draws to a close and the North winds blow cold, come join friends and family to fight back the darkness with ...

Fire, Food, Song & Dance at the
Winter Revel!
(Unser Hafen's Yule Celebration)
November 30, 2007, 6pm-11pm
6:00 Site Opens
7:00 ~ Feast served ~ cooked by The Smiling Bull
Bring a dessert to share and show off your culinary skills!
8:00 ~ Music, Caroling & Merriment round the fire
9:00 ~ Dance to fight off the dark and win back the light
11:00 ~ Site Closes
Autocrat ~ Lady Rivkah Cantor [Jennie Mizrahi, 316 Park Place Ct, Fort Collins, CO 80525, 970-622-9508, jenmiz@aol.com]
No site fee
Feast $6.00 per person, children 8 and under no charge (Please RSVP if you plan to eat feast. There will be limited off-board seating.)
Checks payable to "SCA, Inc.—Unser Hafen
Discretely wet site - period containers please. Candles and Feast gear encouraged.
Feast Reservations: Lord Garin & Lady Nesta [nest_verch_gryffry@msn.com]
Food allergies? Dietary restrictions? Let us know!

Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse 8401 Mummy Range Dr. Loveland, CO, 80528
North of Loveland/Ft Collins Airport on I-25 between Exits 259 and 262
From the north: I-25 & Windsor Exit 262 Turn Right [west]. Take immediate left turn after stop light onto frontage road.
From the south: I-25 & Windsor Exit 262 Exit right, then turn left on overpass. **Take the first left [south] onto the frontage road after you cross the overpass.**
On frontage road approximately 1 mile turn right [west] into Mountain Range Shadows subdivision. Turn left [south] on Mummy Range Road, 1st intersection. Clubhouse is on right side two blocks down.

Hunters Feast
Shire of Windkeep, December 1, AS XLII (2007)
Site opens 12 noon -- close at 10:30 p.m.
Eagles Lodge, located at 1600 Thomes Avenue – Cheyenne WY
Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 – 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 1, 2007 Eagles Lodge in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at 12 noon and close at 10:30 p.m. The event is limited to the first 150 paid reservations, and alcohol is available through the cash bar on site.

During the day there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised with a prize to the competitor who wins at the most games. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb / table setting / banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held at a time of their choosing. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat intensive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Site and feast fees for the day are $10.00, with children ages 6 - 12 half price, and children under 6 free (Family Cap of $30.00). For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook directly. Mail your reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and address; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information for any others you are paying for.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance as space is limited.

Directions to the site: From the King's Highway (I-25) you can take Wyoming Exit 9 (US-30) traveling east on Lincolnway approximately 1.6 miles to Thomes Avenue. Turn left (north) and you are there.

Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com

Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

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An Evening with the Sultan of Malwa
Caer Galen Midwinter 2007
December 8, 2007
Site Opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 10:00 PM
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caer Galen
Location: St Stephen's Episcopal Church
1303 S Bross Lane, Longmont, CO
Autocrat: Mistress Meenakshi da Gama (Margaret Polson)
303-404-3321 (no calls after 9 PM) mlpolson@yahoo.com
2733 Big Dry Creek Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020
Site Coordinator: Mistress Brianna Chevreuil (Kathryn Michel)
720-840-6232 (no calls after 9pm) Kathryn_Michel@msn.com
Site Fee $10 for Adults, $5 for Children 6-12, Children under 6 free
Feast Fee $9.00 for 6 and up, children under 6 free
Head Chef and Chief Bottle Washer Master Magnus Arktos (Cliff Olson)
303-746-5592 magnus@houseofbeasts.com
Reservations: Maestra Francesca di Pavia (Meg Baron), 12620 Wolff St., Broomfield, CO 80021; megbaron@ecentral.com
There is a $3 non-member surcharge for all adult non-members.
Checks payable to SCA, Inc Caer Galen
Site is Very Discreetly Wet

Their Excellencies Carrick and Katherina of Caer Galen invite you to join them as they visit the Sultan of Malwa, Nasir ud Din, in his capital city of Mandu, often called Shadiabad, the City of Joy for a day of exciting events and fabulous food.

The year is 1505 AD, and the city of Mandu is renowned through out India as a place of learning, beauty and art. The famed book Ni'matnama "The Sultan's Book of Delights", has finally been shown to the public. Commissioned by the Sultan's father, Ghiyath ud Din and finished by Sultan Nasir ud Din after his father's death, the book lists many of Ghityath ud Din's favorite foods, scents and advice on living. Come join with Their Excellencies as they sample some of the recipes from the Ni'matnma and enjoy the pleasures of the court of the Sultan.

The court of the Sultan follows the traditions of Islam. Therefore, Her Excellency must have female guards for the occasion, least there be any stain on her honor in the eyes of the court of the Sultan. Therefore, there will be two tournaments, one light, one heavy for female fighters only to choose Her Excellency's guards for the day.

To add to the excitement of the day, the traditional Caer Galen Midwinter activities will be held. There will be a tournament to allow Their Excellencies to choose the new Captain of the Guard. If you dare (and have signed your waiver) Caer Galen Musical Chairs will be once again allow Outlanders to test their mettle against all comers. The election of the Harp of Caer Galen will also be held.

To add to the excitement of the day, it is time once again for Caer Galenites to elect the Doge! In true Caer Galen fashion, you will need to bring cash (preferably in small unmarked bills) or check to have your vote counted.

Feast details and schedule of events to follow in subsequent announcements.

Directions: From the north or south, make your way to 1-25 and Highway 119, take 119 west into Longmont. Highway 119 turns into Ken Pratt Boulevard in Longmont. In Longmont, Ken Pratt Boulevard crosses Main Street/287, then the next right is South Pratt Parkway. Take South Pratt Parkway to Missouri Avenue, turn right on Missouri Avenue. The church is at the South West corner of Missouri Avenue and Bross Lane.
From Boulder, take the Diagonal to Longmont. The Diagonal turns into Ken Pratt Boulevard. Take Ken Pratt Boulevard to South Pratt Parkway, follow the directions above.

Midwinter and WAR Practice

Barony of al-Barran

Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16, 2007
Site opens at 9 am and closes at 9 pm
Site fee is $18.00 for members and $21.00 for non-members
Site fee includes feast, no off-board seating
Midwinter held at Expo New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
WAR Practice held at Bataan Park, Albuquerque, NM

Come help celebrate the Twelve Days of Jule (Tolv Dagen Jul) with Baron Gregor and Baroness Monika. Feast on the finest delicacies of 10th century Norway in al-Barran's mead hall. Celebrate in the camaraderie sharing stories the feats of daring and great deeds from the past year. A treat to the eyes will be provided with our great entertainers of al-Barran. Wandering carolers will sing sweetly around the hall. We will be holding a contest for the best boast or toast. Feast menu to follow soon on the website.

Site is DRY: cash bar on site.

Menu with ingredient list will be posted later on the Midwinter website and in following publications.

WAR practice is on the following day at Bataan Park, hosted by HE Gregor. We will have heavy and light weapons practice. Lunch will be available by the Poor Fighter Fund. Activities begin at 10 am.

Directions: Take I-25 to East bound I-40. Take exit 161A, southbound San Mateo. Drive 1.3 miles to Lomas, turn left (East) and drive 0.5 miles to San Pedro. Turn right(South) and drive 0.4 miles to the entrance to Expo New Mexico. Signs will guide you to the hall parking.

For reservations the Feast please email: . solveighakonsdottir@yahoo.com or call 505-830-9388

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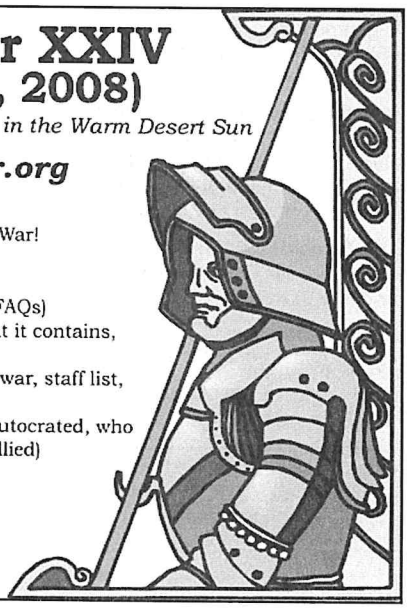

Caerthan 12th Night, "The Lady, the Lion and the Unicorn"
Date: January 5th, 2008 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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The site is COMPLETELY DRY. Please do not even bring alchohol for 12th night gifts. There will be two police officers onsite.

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If by check, make checks payable to the "SCA, Inc. - Caerthe".

Theme: 15th Century France - a time of many changes for France and despite wars and plague, there is happiness! The latter part of the 15th century The Lady and the Unicorn tapestries were commisioned by the La Viste family. They depict the five senses and Love. This years 12th night will embody elements that will tintalate your 5 senses and lets not forget Love. Come and be prepared to See, Hear, Touch and Taste. Of course "A mon seul desir" (meaning; "to my only desire"), will play an imporant part. Mistress Mirianna and Mistress Gabrielle are working on creating the six tapestries, which will hang in the hall. There will still be room for your banners, so please bring them along.

The Feast will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The tables are round and seat 8. Feast is limited to the first 200 people. There will be off-board seating.

There will be music throught out the day coordinated by Mistress Caelainn ingen Muiredaig, and dancing for those who already know how (so get those lessons now and practice!), as well as feasting in the afternoon and much more. There will be a bardic tournament run by Mistress Guernen Cimarguid, a Chess tournament and other games hosted by THLord Forester, and contests galore! Children will be included in all activities.

There will be many merchants! The new hall provides a large area for the merchants alone. If you want to merchant at this event and haven't already been contacted by Lady Damia, the merchant coordinator, please contact her at 303-296-7673 (no calls afer 9 p.m.).

So plan now on attending "The Lady, the Lion and the Unicorn". Future information will have crash space and hotel information.

More information next month.
YIS, Lord Robert Magnus

Diary of a Joust (Part 3 of a series - the final installment)
An insider's view of The Tournament for the Sword of Honour at the Royal Armouries Tiltyard, Easter 2007
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Sunday
Holy catfish, what a day! With Destrier, last year's winner, up against the seemingly unstoppable Order of the Crescent, everyone in the yard calls the first session 'The Clash of the Titans'. Destrier fights hard but the Crescent prevails with a 37-33 win. A turning point came when Dominic hit Jeff in the face. Dom's horse Hawthorn veered wide as he approached Jeff and Carla, then Dom overcorrected and hit Jeff high. The shock popped Jeff's visor open, but Jeff was completely unscathed. It was a bad turn for Dom, as head hits are illegal at the Armouries. Dom lost all but his horsemanship point. It was one of those 'anything can happen' moments that makes jousting thrilling and heartbreaking at the same time.

Leodis and the Royal Armouries have a bone-crunching session with lances flying left and right. There's a spectacular unhorsing as Andy Deane is removed rather unceremoniously from his saddle by Fred Piraux. Leodis wins the session with a score of 37, putting them in second place.

After three days of jousting, the scores give The Order of the Crescent 116, Leodis 110, Destrier 105 and the Royal Armouries 85. The final round for the Sword of Honour will be between high scorers the Order of the Crescent and Leodis. Hang onto your hats, sports fans, anything could happen tomorrow!

Monday
WE WON!!!!!!!!!
In amazing competition that had everyone holding their breaths, the Crescent and Leodis battled tooth and nail through the final. Almost every pass saw beautiful horsemanship, unwavering lance control yielding full scores, and crowd-pleasing spectacular lance shatters. The teams were seldom more than two or three points apart, and I am certain I was not the only one in the stands alternately breathless and screaming.

At the final, the score is tied at 41 points, requiring a tie-breaking 'sudden death' pass between team captains Toby Capwell and Arne Koets to determine the winner. Both men showed their mettle and scored full points, requiring a second, nerve-shredding pass.

In tie-breaking pass #2, it appeared that Toby landed a hit to Arne's head, and was therefore disqualified. Then, just when Leodis might have triumphed, Arne stepped forward to say he thought the call had been in error. On consideration, Arne was quite certain the hit had glanced off his shield before the broken lance had skidded into his head. After much consultation among the Marshals and scorers, the call was changed to a chest hit for Toby. This called for yet another tie-breaking run! Tension and anticipation in the stands was as high as on the field, as Toby and Arne lined up for yet another pass.

A hush settled over the crowd and nerves stretched to the limit, as Toby and Arne regarded each other from their respective ends of the lanes. At a signal, both charged forward and met in the middle of the tilt with a huge crash and a shower of shards. Everyone held their breath as we waited for the judges' calls. Both Toby and Arne had scored chest hits and horsemanship points, but Toby shattered more of his lance than Arne and so was awarded the decisive breakage point. Victory! The Order of the Crescent had taken the Sword of Honour!

Holy Toledo, I think I lost my mind there at the end. When it became clear that the Crescent had won, I began an involuntary leaping about and screaming that rivaled the best performance of any B-grade horror film actress. When I could finally throttle myself down to hoarse shouting, I threw my camera at Leslie and made for the end of the tiltyard where the competitors group before leaving the field. When I arrived, I looked up to see Jeff standing in his stirrups and frantically waving at me and blowing kisses from the middle of the tiltyard. What a dear man! I waved as frantically and sent him back a thousand kisses in return. As I waited, I was surrounded by well-wishers and friends hugging and congratulating me. I fear that poor Kate Tiler took the brunt of my emotion as I hugged her for dear life and sobbed on her shoulder. I saw Nicky standing near the fence and called my congratulations to her. She came to the fence and we hung on each other, sobbing in happiness for the Crescent, and in gratitude for Mutley, the star who carried Toby to victory.

Postscript
We're home now and the events of the tournament live on for us in photos and memories. The Order of the Crescent's name will be engraved on the blade of the Sword of Honour, next to previous winners, and the Sword will be displayed in the Tournament Gallery at the Royal Armouries until next year's tournament.

The final tally showed Toby scored an astonishing 100% with 60 points. Chris Lockie once again proved himself the embodiment of knightly virtue and courtesy, winning the prize for Chivalry for the second year in a row. Jeff left the event on a cloud of elation that buoyed him for more than a week, and his increasingly rainbow-colored toe served as an amusing reminder of the event. Arne's decision to contest the call that would have brought victory to his team stands out as a shining moment of honour and chivalry in action, and Arne as a man for whom nothing is more important than the truth.

Some of the week is a blur, but some memories stand out as sharply now as when they happened: the anticipation in the stableyard; the silent, breathless seconds prior to each impact; the smiles on the faces of friends. Perhaps clearest is the bond we feel to our friends, although many live on another continent. As competitive as each of the participants is, each would admit is that jousting isn't simply about winning. Arne's actions prove that beyond a doubt. Certainly coming away with the prize is something to be proud of, but it's only a small piece of the reason for being there. There is a sense of esprit de corps among the jousters, a sense of being part of something greater. They're friends, we're all friends, and at its core, jousting is all about friendship and honour and chivalry, and testing oneself against the people one respects most in the world, regardless of who goes home with the prize.

In a society increasingly devoid of honour, a group of men compete in a dangerous sport whose core is honour and respect. These men realize they take their friends' lives in their hands each time they compete, understanding it's up to them to make sure no one is hurt. Is there any other activity in the world where competitors entrust their safety to the honour of their opponents? It's only when the depth of that trust sinks in, can we begin to understand the bond of brotherhood between jousters, and what makes jousting so unique. For these men, jousting isn't just a sport; it is the thing that defines them.

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Would you or someone you know make a good Director?

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